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ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT GRANTED TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT BY UNITED STATES

INDIAN CONGRESS ATTACKED

MOSLEM LEADER'S INDICTMENT

NEW DELHI, DEC. 1 (REUTER)—MR. JINNAH, PRESIDENT OF THE MOSLEM LEAGUE, addressing a meeting here, mostly of Moslem students, declared "that the war aims of Congress was to put all pressure they can on the British Government, and coerce them, so that they may coerce us, and let us down, and throw us to the wolves."

THE CONGRESS "BAT"

Mr. Jinnah refused to believe that Congress launched its campaign of civil disobedience to secure the independence and freedom of India and compared Congress' to bat flying round and round a room and knocking itself against the walls, unable or unwilling to see the door wide open. He declared that Moslems viewed this movement with serious anxiety and urged his hearers not to get mixed up in "this terrible situation for which Congress alone is responsible."

"If Moslems found at any time that their interests were at stake they would intervene if necessary," he concluded.

INDIA'S PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—War materials valued at £27,000,000 were purchased by the Government of India Supply Department during the first year of the war for delivery to Britain, to Indian defence forces and to Empire and Allied countries.

Contracts placed during the first 14 months of the war numbered 108,000 and the orders ranged from soap to aircraft hangars, including water tanks, railway wagons, electric plant and timber.

Congratulations To Premier

The Athens radio sent a message of congratulation and thanks on Saturday to Mr. Winston Churchill on the occasion of his 66th birthday.

The British Minister at Athens held a reception which was attended by King George of Greece, the Crown Prince and General Metaxas.

Today's War Summary

CREDIT TO THE EXTENT OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS has been granted to the Chinese Government by the United States. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of \$60,000,000 worth of strategic materials from China. Half of the credit will be made to China for general purposes, and the remaining \$50,000,000 will be allocated in the near future "for the purpose of monetary protection and management as between American and Chinese currencies."

IN A BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA ON SATURDAY, Mr. Dalton, the Minister of Economic Warfare, appealed to the United States Administration and business to help the British blockade.

He also appealed for more bombing planes, saying, "If we are to have peace aims later we must have good bomb aims now."

AFTER FIGHTING ON A LARGE SCALE, THE GREEKS HAVE TAKEN Pogradetz and have made an important advance in the southern sector where operations are developing most favourably for the Greeks.

THE RESPONSE TO THE TREATY SIGNED IN NANKING BETWEEN Wang Ching-wei and Japan (the full text of which is given on Page four) is a warning given by China's Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, to other countries that recognition of the "arch traitor of the Republic" would be considered "an unfriendly act." The Chinese Press condemns Wang in their comment on the news treaty which the Central Daily News in Chungking describes as "a mere screen of paper."

THE DEATH IS ANNOUNCED OF MISS CECILY JOYCE CLEMENTI, youngest daughter of Sir Cecil Clementi, G.C.M.G., who was Governor of Hongkong from 1925 to 1930.

Half Sum Will Be Allocated For Monetary Protection

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (REUTER)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL GRANT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT \$100,000,000 CREDIT.

Simultaneously it is revealed that arrangements will be made for the purchase of \$60,000,000 worth of strategic war materials from China and half of the \$100,000,000 credit will be made to China for general purposes.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, at a Press conference, commenting on the peace treaty between Japan and the Nanking Government declared that the United States "of course continues to recognise" the Chungking Government.

The remaining \$50,000,000 of the credit will be allocated in the near future "for the purpose of monetary protection and management as between American and Chinese currencies."

The President's statement said: "Discussions between American and Chinese authorities in the field of financial co-operation have progressed. There is a contemplated credit to the Chinese Government of \$100,000,000. Of this, a credit for general purposes, to amount to \$50,000,000 has been decided upon by this Government."

"Arrangements for an early allocation of the balance, \$50,000,000 for the purposes of monetary protection and management as between American and Chinese currencies, are now in progress of consultation with the appropriate committee of Congress."

The statement added that Mr. H. Morgenthau would appear today before the joint session of the House of Representatives to inform them of the proposed extension of the stabilisation arrangement.

IN NO DOUBTS

Mr. Cordell Hull left his conference in no doubt yesterday morning concerning his view of the Japanese recognition to the Nanking Regime.

The statement accused Japan of trying to establish a system which

Chungking Jubilant

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Official circles here are jubilant over the United States decision to extend \$100,000,000 credit to China.

The action is interpreted as the United States' answer to Japan's latest move in China.

He said quite simply, when questioned about it, "I think it best to refer you to my comprehensive and what is intended to be my basic statement which I made on Mar. 31 last and which is intended to cover all the phases of this matter."

This statement, it will be recalled, was made when the Nanking Regime was established and said it constituted a further step in the programme of one country to impose its will on a neighbouring country by force and block off a large area from normal, political and economic relationship with the rest of the world.

The statement accused Japan of trying to establish a system which

in its functioning especially favoured her interests and denied to the United States and other Third Powers the enjoyment of long-established rights of equal and fair treatment.

It further declares that the circumstances of the establishing of the Nanking Regime did not accord with Japan's statements that she intended to respect the political independence of China and it concluded by criticising the statement that Chungking had the allegiance and support of a great majority of the Chinese people and the United States policy remained unchanged.

MERE FORMALITY

Generally speaking, it was recognised here that Wang Ching-wei's appeal to Chungking to make peace was a mere formality and not worthy of a reply. The terms of the treaty as reported by the Press services from China, it is asserted here, indicate clearly that Japan has no intention of withdrawing her troops from China at any time because neither Wang Ching-wei nor the Japanese will be able to overcome the Chungking regime.

Hence "two years after, complete peace will be restored everywhere in China" is not within the sight

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WANG CHING-WEI DENOUNCED:

NANKING "TREATY" DEVOID OF ALL LEGALITY, SAYS DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

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to facilitate the execution of their policy of domination and expansion in the Far East. Such regime in reality is part of the Government at Tokyo planted on Chinese soil, to be used by the Japanese militarists as an instrument for the realisation of their scheme.

The National Government of the Republic of China has repeatedly declared, and desires to reiterate, most emphatically that Wang Ching-wei is an arch-traitor of the Republic and that the puppet regime at Nanking is an illegal organisation whose acts of whatever character are null and void in respect with all Chinese citizens and all foreign countries.

THE SO-CALLED TREATY JUST SIGNED AT NANKING IS TOTALLY DEVOID OF LEGALITY AND HAS NO BINDING FORCE WHATSOEVER.

CHINA WILL FIGHT ON

Should any foreign country choose to accord recognition to the puppet organisation, the government and people of China would consider it a most unfriendly act.

JAPAN'S SCHEME

Having set up the regime to suit her own purpose, the Japanese have now signed with it a so-called

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DALEON APPEALS TO AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESSMEN TO HELP THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

An appeal to the United States Administration and businessmen to help the British blockade was made by MR. HUGH DALTON, Minister of Economic Warfare, broadcasting to North America, says a Reuter message from London.

He suggested they should give financial facilities to Britain's enemies in the United States. They could refuse to buy anything from them and this would deprive them of dollars which might be used for propaganda, spying and sabotage in America.

They could immobilise all ships in American ports and deny "facilities" to neutral ships which we have publicly listed as likely blockade runners.

You could decline to ship by them or charter them and you could refuse to them throughout the world, repairs, insurance and bunkers. You could decline to trade with those firms in neutral countries which we have blacklisted as friends of the enemy.

LAST, and most important, you could extend and tighten your export controls to ensure that no vital materials get through to the enemy. That is a tremendous weapon.

Mr. Dalton said the war must last long but the end was sure.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE

Referring to the Malo-Greek war in a talk in London yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, asked why Signor Mussolini had attacked Greece and why he had chosen this particular time for an ill-conceived and ill-prepared attack.

Can it be that things are not so lovely and harmonious in the gengster garden as we were told?" asked Mr. Amery.

The lesser gangster, irritated at being left out of getting any spoils from France, might have thought to double-cross his fellow and profit at least one asset. That asset he probably intended to keep so that when the carving up came he could have his say.

NOT INFERIORITY

"Where then has he failed? I don't think it was due to the inferiority of Italians as fighting men but because they did not want to sacrifice their lives in a war which they thought was unjust.

On the other hand, the Greek troops have fought like heroes because they believe in the justice of their cause."

The Italian misadventure in Greece has enabled Britain and her Allies to get at Germany from the back door.

We can now gain a foothold from which we can deal a mortal blow to the German armour. The Greek success has given pause to those who attempted to fight with the enemy.

ANTI-AXIS POWERS WILL CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

Rumania Paying Penalty For Accepting New Order

"What has been happening in Albania recently is as important as Herr Hitler's failure to invade England. In one sense, it is even more important, for while the invasion failure was a negative defeat, what is happening to Signor Mussolini is a series of positive defeats. The anti-Axis Powers have now taken the offensive and will go on taking the offensive," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator, in a talk in London yesterday.

At the outset of his talk, Mr. Lakin recalled the Prime Minister's recent words, "We have not done so badly" and said that Mr. Churchill must feel today that that was an understatement.

We like him for that," said Mr. Lakin. "The people of Britain are not in a mood for over-optimism or wishful thinking. We know of the dangers that face us on our long road to victory, but we are

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In The World of Sports



POLICE STAGE WINNING SECOND HALF RALLY AGAINST M'SEX

There were two "minor" surprises in the League programme on Saturday. Kowloon and Police both registering wins against Royal Scots and Middlesex respectively. Sing Tao, after their bumbling at the hands of Police last week, was pushed all the way by Club before running out one.

Fresh from their triumph over Sing Tao, the Police gather further laurels when they defeated Middlesex by the odd goal in seven at Boundary Street in a fast encounter.

The "Diehards" opened the game in their usual fine style, sweeping down the field in good combinative movements. They, however, found Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu a great stumbling block, the latter doing a good job of marking Coomer, from where most of the danger developed.

CAPABLE LEADER

Moss, who led the Police attack in a capable manner throughout, slipped through to net the first goal in the first few minutes of the game. The "Diehards" retaliated strongly and quick goals by Coomer, Sheehan and Bright, saw them jump into a lead of 3-1.

The custodians of the law showed their fine fighting spirit in the second half and, helped by a slight deterioration in form by the soldiers, they not only fought back to level terms but to take full points.

Holloway was very prominent in this half and scored two goals, the other being netted by Moss.

Police — Manning; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu; Pope, Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai, Holloway, Moss, Ferrier and Lau Pak-hung;

Middlesex — Blake; Freshwater, Parker; Thomas, Bright, Wilkinson; Coomer, Pearson, Sheehan, Saw and Tait.

SING TAO PUSHED

Though Sing Tao fielded their strongest eleven they had to fight all the way to gain full points from Club on the latter's ground. The score, four goals to one, does not indicate the great fight put up by Club and had the latter's attack been a stronger unit the result might well have been quite different.

A good movement initiated by Fung, who was in better form, saw Ip Pak-wah open the account with a nice header from Tang Kwong-sum's centre. The Chinese continued to press and Fung's shot was saved just in time by Strange, who was forever a thorn in the Chinese attack.

DEFLECTED GOAL

The second goal to the Chinese was the result of Upton (from the juniors) deflecting the ball into his own net, and, before the interval, Lai Shiu-wing further increased the lead.

After resumption Club made several positional changes and had quick results when Blackford reduced arrears. Weakness on the part of Club forwards, except for Blackford and Fowler, prevented them from further scoring though the whole team tried very hard. The last goal for the City.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Magnificent Late Rally By Saints

BUT EASTERN WIN BY 4-1

Staging a late, but magnificent rally in the second half of their First Division encounter, St. Joseph's lost to Eastern by four goals to one at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Eastern went off to a flying start and within five minutes were three goals to the good and at the close of the first half added the fourth. St. Joseph's at this stage appeared ragged and Eastern were quick to take the advantage and it was not till the second half that the Saints staged a great rally when the Eastern defence were given a hot time.

Eastern opened the scoring when V. K. HYUI received a pass from Chung Yung-sum and netted with a beautiful cross shot. HAU CHING-to added the second and HYUI the third. Towards the end of the first half, CHUNG YUNG-SUM ran across from the wing to score with a low drive that had Tsang beaten all the way.

GRAND FOOTBALL

The second half saw the Saints team settle down to grand football and they kept pegging the Eastern goalmouth for the rest of the game. Santos, Gomes and Cruz, each in turn had bad luck in scoring.

SANTOS, however, after combining nicely with Gomes, scored from a difficult position. The defence of Eastern saved the day and they emerged winners.

Leonard and Hussain again proved a pair of stumbling blocks to the Chinese attack and all the goals that were scored were through the goalkeeper, who appeared to be shaky throughout. Santos, Gomes and Cruz were the pick of the forwards, especially the former two, who worked very hard.

Eastern were well served by their intermediate line, with Hsu Chin narrowly defeating Kwong Wah by one clear goal in the First Division of the football League. As a team South China were much superior.

Lee Kwok-kee, the losers' goalkeeper, was the most outstanding player, saving many would-be goals for Kwong Wah.

The strength of the winning team lay in the intermediate line where many attacks were frustrated.

On the wings, Lee Tak-kei and Lee Shek-yu were in excellent form.

VERY SLOW

The game started very slow until ten minutes later when Chan Tak-fai, receiving an excellent pass from Lee Tak-kei, headed the ball into the net.

Kwong Wah forced a corner, Leung Bing-kam centred and Wong King-chung rushed in and shot but missed by only a few inches.

After the interval the game developed into a one-sided affair with South China pressing hard and only through the excellent play of Lee Kwok-kee the score was kept so low.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan; Lee Kok-wai; Lau Hing-choi; Lam Tak-po; Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tak-fai; Lau Chung-sang; Chan Tak-fai; Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yu.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Cheung Shu-fai; Chung Kim-fai; Kam Kar-pui; Leung Bing-kam; Tin Yung-fat; Chin Chi-fun; Lau Fook-tsun and Wong King-chung.

THIRD DIVISION

At Booknupoo, 35th R.A. defeated 7th R.A. by five goals to nil and RAMC beat Shell Cub by two goals to one in the Third Division of the League.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES AGAIN WON BY GALAXY WITH B.L. TAO UP

Chao's Brilliant Record: Three Wins, Two Thirds

EVACUATION "TEST"

FUN AT VALLEY CRICKET MATCH

More fun than skill was revealed at the "Evacuation Test" cricket match at the Civil Service yesterday, resulting in a win for the "Stayputts" by 34 runs.

Penalties, ranging from 10 cents for a dropped catch to \$10 for hitting an umpire, netted the useful sum of \$15.60 which will be donated to the "Bomber Fund."

STAYPUTS: 148 (J. McGowan 77; H. F. Harper 15; A. Sheppard 5 for 25).

SENTAWAYS: 182 (V. Ebbage 85; C. J. Walker 34; W. J. Skinner 23; Haynes 6 for 20).

The Daily Double, with a total pool of \$15.241, returned \$173.21 to each of the 88 winning tickets on the Piccadilly Jim-Baffin Bay combination.

RACE ONE

For some unknown reason punters made Dick Turpin, the second favourite in this opening event, carrying 55 tickets less than Maple Star, or the whole, failed to oblige, with the result that there were some useful dividends. It was, however, left to Jane Doe to pay the highest dividend for both win and place when it returned, in the last race, \$108.20 and \$30.30, respectively.

The lead was taken by Tarzan with Quick Despatch and Surprise Again, second and third respectively.

PROTEST LODGED

A protest was lodged at the end of the first race, against Quick Despatch, went up in front and maintained the lead till the home run when it was overtaken by Maple Star, the favourite.

Tarzan and Surprise Again

Longdon was fourth.

A protest lodged against Quick Despatch for boring was sustained.

The official results were:

Maple Star

Roofly.

Longdon.

1-200 pm—Linkumdoddie Handicap (About One Mile 151 Yards)

Mr. C. W. K's Maple Star, 16s lbs (Mr. Young Wing Kwei) 1

Mr. Kwok Hin Wong's Quick Despatch, 15s lbs (Mr. Cooper) 2

Mr. Ellande's Roofly, 16s lbs (Mr. Haynes) 3

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LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Sing Tao

8 1 1 27 13 17

S. China

10 7 2 1 30 12 18

Eastern

10 7 2 1 32 15 18

Middlesex

10 5 1 4 23 22 11

Kowloon

8 3 2 3 10 14 8

R. Navy

10 2 4 28 27 8

R. Scots

9 3 1 5 19 23 7

R. A.O.C.

10 2 5 12 22 6

Club

7 2 0 5 12 26 4

Kwong Wah

8 0 2 7 15 29 2

Police

11 1 1 5 13 45 3

THIRD DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R.A.P.

10 9 1 0 24 11 19

Signals

10 6 2 2 20 12 14

24th R.A.

11 3 2 5 20 29 8

T. C. T.

8 3 2 4 17 20 8

R. Navy

10 1 1 8 12 15 3

Kowloon

10 0 2 8 13 51 2

Police

11 1 1 0 13 45 3

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Sing Tao

10 8 1 1 27 13 17

S. China

10 7 2 1 30 12 18

Eastern

10 5 1 4 23 22 11

Kowloon

8 3 2 3 10 14 8

R. Navy

10 2 4 28 27 8

R. Scots

10 3 1 5 19 23 7

R. A.O.C.

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GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

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2-Tides: High 1:23 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Low 5:25 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.
"Our Poor" Day Sale of Roses
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.)
Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Queen's Theatre: Exhibition of Film by Nutrition Research Committee, 12 noon.

Capt. W. E. Houston-Bowall, M.C. expected to arrive at Govt. House.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth 8:15 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical) 10 a.m.

3-Tides: High 1:17 p.m. and 11:39 p.m. Low 6:16 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin, Mog. 1 p.m.

English Association Meeting.

Kowloon Chess Club, Junior Championships.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C. M.G., K.C. and party expected to arrive at Govt. House.

Cheerio Club, Whist Drive, 8:20 p.m.

4-Tides: High 1:15 p.m. and 11:39 p.m. Low 6:15 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Capt. W. E. Houston-Bowall, M.C. expected to leave Govt. House.

Cheerio Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L.I. Cup—First Round, 3:30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 1:18 p.m. Low 6:19 a.m. and 4:59 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Senior Championships.

Official Dinner at Govt. House for Sir John Latham and Commodore A. C. Collision, 8:15 p.m.

Cheerio Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

6-Tides: High 1:23 p.m. and 11:39 p.m. Low 6:31 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Cheerio Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

7-Tides: High 1:23 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Low 9:23 a.m. and 9:56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

Christ Church, Annual Bazaar.

Annual Lawn Bowls Match—St. George's Society v St. Andrew's Society. K.B.G.C., 2:30 p.m.

Concert at K.C.C. by Band of Royal Scots.

H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Final.

8-Tides: High 3:04 a.m. and 5:55 p.m. Low 10:16 a.m. and 11:40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

H.K. Golf Championship—First and Second Rounds.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club's December Meeting.

Radio Programmes

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ARENsky TRIO IN D MINOR

"Pathetique" Symphony

13:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12:30 Trio in D Minor (Op. 32) by Arensky.

Eileen Joyce (Piano); Henri Reznik (Violin) and Antoni Salo (Cello).

1st movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd movement—Scherzo; 3rd

movement—Erlieke; 4th movement—Finale.

12:37 Song—"Could I Be in Love?"

from the film "Champagne Walk."

Gladys Swarthout (Contralto).

1:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

1:03 This Week's Programmes.

1:07 Hawaiian Selections.

Rock Me in a Cradle of Kalua;

Maybe It's the Moon—Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio, South Sea Island Medley—The Twilight Serenade.

1:15 London Relay—"Hi! Gang!"

1:36 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

2:20 Symphony No. 6 in B Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathetique") by Tchaikovsky.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

1:45 Songs by Challapine (Hass).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim; Russian Folk-song—Challapine and the Afonoff Choir and Balalaika Orchestra.

Open to Me the Gates of Repentance (Wedge)—Challapine with Choir of the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

1:55 "Cello and Piano Recital."

"Cello Solos—Menet (Germany); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Pau Casals, Piano Solos—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados); Menet to Scherzando (Stavenhagen); Eileen Joyce, "Cello-Mazurka (Op. II No. 3) (Popper); Musette (Bach-Pollini).

Piano—La Daper d'Oif (from "Deux Larmaires")—Piccardo Pick—Mangatgall).

(a) Si Olceau l'Etat, a Tol Je Volens (Giansel); (b) En Route (Palmgren); Cello—Piece en Forme de Habanera (Ravel); Cortege (Gaubert); Maurice Marchal.

1:49 Close down.

7:30 Sea Shanties by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir; (a) Lowlands (b) Highland Laddie; The Three Ravens; The Boatmen Ten Thousand Miles Away; (a) Ainsworth (b) Here's a Health Unto His Majesty.

7:45 London Palladium Orchestra.

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucolico); La Sesta (Barcarolle-Norton).

Blue Devils' March (Williams, arr. Lotter).

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"Cello Solos—Menet (Germany); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Pau Casals, Piano Solos—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados); Menet to Scherzando (Stavenhagen); Eileen Joyce, "Cello-Mazurka (Op. II No. 3) (Popper); Musette (Bach-Pollini).

Piano—La Daper d'Oif (from "Deux Larmaires")—Piccardo Pick—Mangatgall).

(a) Si Olceau l'Etat, a Tol Je Volens (Giansel); (b) En Route (Palmgren); Cello—Piece en Forme de Habanera (Ravel); Cortege (Gaubert); Maurice Marchal.

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6:45 p.m

JAPAN AND "MANCHUKUO" ACCORD RECOGNITION TO WANG CHING-WEI REGIME

Full Text Of Nanking "Treaty": Tokyo To Give Up Concessions And Also To Withdraw All Troops

NANKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—JAPAN AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNISED THE WANG CHING-WEI REGIME ON FRIDAY MORNING WHEN SHE SIGNED A TREATY FIXING THE BASIS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TOKYO AND NANKING. MANCHUKUO ALSO ACCORDED RECOGNITION BY SIGNING A JOINT DECLARATION PLEDGING CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA AND JAPAN IN THE CREATION OF THE "NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA."

Wang Ching-wei signed on behalf of Nanking and General Abe on behalf of Japan. While the signing was taking place the Japanese cruiser Izumo and Chinese warships in the Yangtze exchange 21-gun salutes.

Under the treaty and the annexed protocol Japan agrees to give up her concessions in China as well as her extra-territorial rights and to withdraw the Japanese forces when general peace is restored and the state of war ceases to exist. It was stated the withdrawal of troops shall be completed within two years with the firm establishment of peace and order.

Besides the treaty a protocol afford positive and full facilities and two other documents were to Japan and Japanese subjects. also signed, namely, the terms of the governments of the two an understanding between the countries shall take all necessary plenipotentiaries of Japan and measures to promote trade in China concerning the annexed protocol and a joint declaration by the governments of Japan, Wang Ching-wei and Manchukuo.

TEXT OF TREATY

The treaty provides Article I. The governments of the two countries shall mutually respect their sovereignty and territories and agree to eliminate and prohibit in future such measures and causes as are destructive of amity between the two countries.

Article II. The governments of the two countries shall closely co-operate for cultural harmony its creation and development.

Article III. The governments of the two countries agree to engage in joint defence against all destructive operations of a Communistic nature that jeopardise the peace and welfare of their countries. In order to accomplish this purpose the two governments agree to eliminate Communist elements and organisation in their respective territories and at the same time co-operate closely concerning information and propaganda with reference to defence against Communistic activities.

Article IV. The governments of the two countries undertake to co-operate closely for the maintenance of common peace and order until the Japanese forces sent to China complete their evacuation in accordance with terms as provided for separately. Areas for stationing Japanese forces for the period requiring the maintenance of peace and order and other matters pertaining thereto shall be determined as agreed separately between the two countries.

COMMON PEACE

Article V. The government of China shall recognise that Japan may, in accordance with previous practices or in order to preserve the common interests of the two countries, station for the required duration its naval units and vessels in specified areas within the territory of China in accordance with terms to be agreed upon separately between the two countries.

Article VI. The governments of the two countries shall effect special state of affairs referred to in the preceding paragraph shall, in so far as there is no obstacle to the attainment of the object of the operations, be adjusted in accordance with changing circumstances and in conformity with the principles of equality and reciprocity.

MINERAL RESOURCES

With reference to specific resources in North China and Mengjiang (Inner Mongolia), especially mineral resources required for national defence, the government of China undertake they shall be developed through close co-operation between the two of the Republic of China, which countries.

With reference to the development of specific resources in other areas which are required for national defence, the government of China shall afford the two countries necessary facilities to Japan and promptly as circumstances permit.

With regard to the utilisation of resources referred to in the preceding paragraph, while considering the requirements of China, to exist the Japanese forces shall commence evacuation with the

GENERALISSIMO ENTERTAINS

DINNER PARTY FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Central) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was host at a dinner party held on Friday at his official residence in honour of several overseas Chinese delegates to the National People's Assembly, including Mr. Huang Sian-wang from Australia, Mr. Cheng Hwa-chiu from Chile, and Mr. Huang Chi-sheng from Canada.

The delegates were accompanied by Messrs. Hsia Chi-shan and Chao Chi-kang, deputy directors of the Overseas Affairs Board of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

BANNER PRESENTED
Mr. Huang Chi-sheng presented an embroidered banner to the Generalissimo as a token of respect.

With the exception of Mr. Huang who arrived in Chungking only recently, all other delegates have been in Chungking for over a month, during which they have visited various educational, cultural and industrial institutions including the Chung College, the Central and Chungking Universities, the Central Radio Broadcasting station and the China Motion Picture Studio.

HUNGARY TAKES OFF MASK

EXPLOITING PLIGHT OF RUMANIA

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The suggestion that Hungary is trying to exploit the situation in Rumania for her own ends, was made by an official of the Rumanian Legation here yesterday.

The official said Hungary was trying to take advantage of the reign of terror in Rumania by regaining that part of Transylvania which she did not get under the Vienna Award.

The Hungarian radio has declared that "the situation in Rumania is beyond the Government's control" and urges protective measures in Transylvania.

The Legation official in London described this as "an invitation to German troops to march in."

Even during the continuation of the said warlike operations, there exists a special state of affairs referred to in the preceding paragraph shall, in so far as there is no obstacle to the attainment of the object of the operations, be adjusted in accordance with changing circumstances and in conformity with the principles of equality and reciprocity.

ADJUSTMENT OF AFFAIRS

Article II. While affairs previously administered by the provisional government of China, the reformed government of the Republic of China and others have been taken over and temporarily maintained by the government of China, which

require adjustment but are not yet adjusted, shall be adjusted in conformity with the purpose of the treaty and its annexed documents through consultation between the two countries.

Article III. When general peace is restored between the two countries and a state of war has ceased the government of China shall commence evacuation with the

GENERAL



DR. J. GOEBBELS

LONDON CABBY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

ABORTIVE ATTACKS ON CONVOY

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A few German raiders succeeded in reaching the London area yesterday morning and bombs were dropped; one bomb fell close to one of London's main shopping thoroughfares.

As it whistled through the air thousands of people fled for cover. The bomb wrecked a taxi cab. The driver crawled out unharmed and no one was killed.

Large forces of fighter-bombers, says the Air Ministry, crossed the Kent coast in the morning and were met and dispersed by our fighters. Only a few managed to get as far as the London area.

CONVOY ATTACKED

German planes made two unsuccessful attacks on a convoy in the English Channel yesterday, being driven off by the ships' gunfire, and the convoy continued on its course.

Watchers on the shore saw two huge columns of water rise as bombs fell in the sea but none of the ships was hit.

Later the enemy planes returned but had no more success than the first time.

Vichy Report Of Death Of M. Chiappe

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A Vichy communiqué announcing the death of M. Chiappe, was issued from the office of the Vice-Premier, M. Laval.

The communiqué says M. Chiappe left France on Wednesday by air and his first stop was to have been Tunis.

The Vichy communiqué alleges that M. Chiappe's plane was attacked by British fighters during an Anglo-Italian clash.

No official comment is available in London.

Memorial Service For Fr. Lebbe

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Central) — Amidst a solemn and impressive atmosphere, a memorial service was held at the French-Belgian-Swiss Returned Students Association here yesterday for the late Father Vincent Lebbe, formerly chief of the North China Field Service Corps under the National Military Council, who died at Koloshan, near here last June.

Officiated by General Shang Chen representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the service was attended by a large number of Government leaders.

In the course of a speech, General Shang Chen eulogised Father Lebbe, saying that his ambition was to save the world and mankind, General Shang was followed by Dr. H.H. Kung who said that he and Father Lebbe had been close friends for over 30 years. He expressed profound admiration for the Catholic father who, he said, had always been ready to sacrifice himself for others.

Other speakers included Generals Lu Chung-lin and Mr. Chang Chih.

Japanese Gendarme Shot In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A Japanese gendarme was shot and seriously wounded by Chinese gunmen on an extra-settlement road in the western district yesterday afternoon.

A Chinese shoemaker was shot dead in the cross-fire, while the gunman escaped.

MYSTERY FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The first of a fleet of 23 patrol bombers hopped off from San Diego, California, yesterday, for an undisclosed destination. The plane which was camouflaged green, had on board a Canadian observer and is believed to have taken off for Britain.

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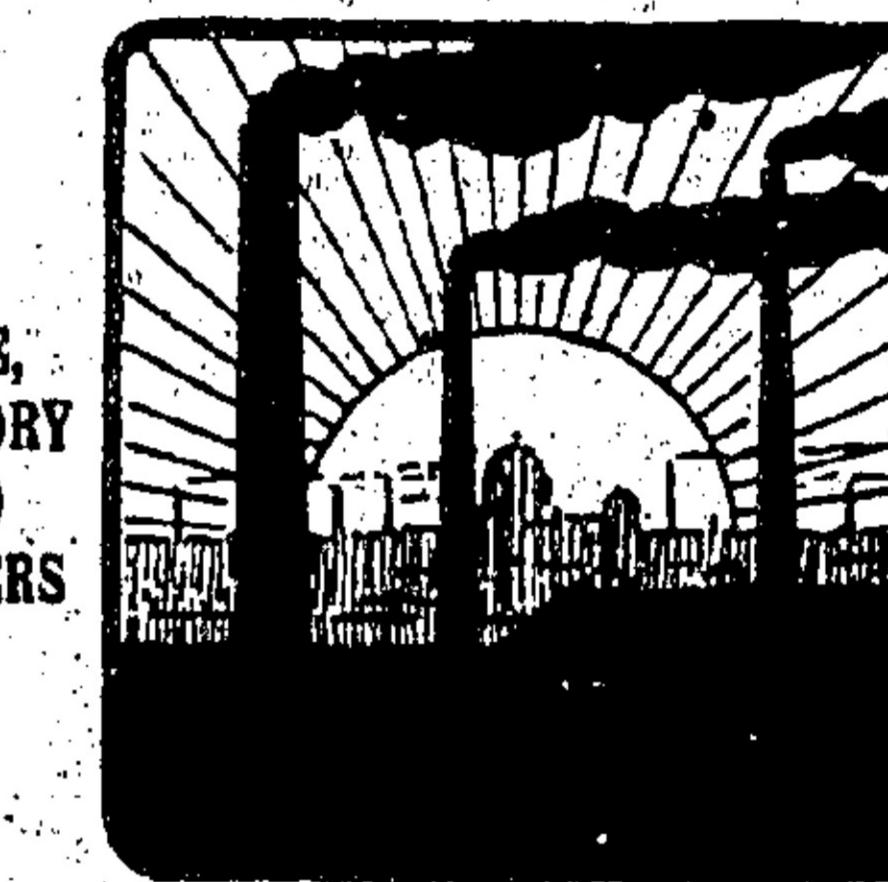
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TEACHING: A VOCATION

Fr. Gallagher's Address To H.K. Teachers' Association

The first General Meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association was held on Thursday, Nov. 26, in St. Joseph's College. A large number of members were present to hear the inaugural address of the President, Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., who spoke on Teaching: a vocation.

Rev. Brother Cassian, Vice-President of the Association, was in the chair.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Fr. Gallagher said in part:— "The subject matter of this evening's talk is one with which you are all familiar. I offer no apology for once again going over a well-worn path, because it seems to me that any thought which may help to bring home to us the dignity of our calling, which may make us esteem it more highly and so improve the work we have undertaken to do, is well worth while."

"There are many points of difference between the profession of teaching and, let us say, medicine, engineering, law, scientific research. These benefit man, but not the whole man, for it is beyond their competence to give the moral background which is the most important factor in true human development. Teaching can give that moral background."

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

The teacher deals with human beings, not with cogwheels, drugs or figures. There is an intimate personal relationship between teacher and pupil which is not found in other professions. By that relationship the best is—or should be developed. The pity is that it is not being developed universally.

"The sorrow of today is in great measure due to the fact that so many young men and young women leave school, university or training college to face life physically perfect, intellectually alert, but morally starved. They get everything in education except that which is most important."

"The morality of the state is commensurate with the

morality of its citizens, and that morality must be nurtured in the schools."

GROWING NEED

"To meet the growing need something new came into education, the Teaching Orders, the Society of Jesus, the La Salle Brothers, the Oratorians, the Ursulines, and the success which attended their work with both boys and girls is shown by their wonderfully rapid growth."

"They were not haphazard institutions, but institutions with carefully trained staffs working on well thought out educational system. Since then hundreds have arisen all over the world, many of them doing excellent work for the children of Hongkong."

"It is not sufficient to have the longing to serve. Those virtues so necessary in every teacher must be sown and nurtured and throughout their lives they, as also all those who have a real vocation for teaching, even try to bring to greater perfection."

ADVANCE OF SCIENCE

"Their work is our work. The goal towards which we are all going has not been changed by the advance of science. The only thing science has done is to give greater evidence of God's power and goodness. Our aim must be to make the child good not with a goodness based on convention or on merely natural motives, but on the great fundamental fact of God and God's unchanging law."

"We have in our hands a wonderful power, the forming of a soul of a child. As teachers let us endeavour to give to the child, for the highest motives, the very best we have to give, so that the world will be better, and heaven richer, because we have worked."

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Chairman.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for Dec. 16 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. G.T. Lowry when Henry Chao, 37, broker, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, appeared on remand on Saturday.

Chao was alleged to have obtained the sum of \$12,000 from Wong Bor on July 19 at No. 22 Pottinger Street by falsely pretending that it had been demanded by the Central Trust of China as commission in connexion with a certain contract then being negotiated between Wong and the Central Trust of China.

On Saturday a second charge of obtaining \$2,000 from Wong by the same false pretences on July 12 was also preferred against defendant.

Mr. W.A. Mackinlay is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. F.I. Zimmerman is for the defence.

Bail was reduced from \$3,000 cash to \$2,000.

TEACHER FINED \$150

Charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations, Mak Shu-wa, 40, teacher, of No. 254 Queen's Road East, first floor, was fined \$150—in default, two months imprisonment by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Mak was charged with possession of seven documents recording information for the purpose of conveying same out of the Colony at the Tung Oi Wharf, Connaught Road Central on Nov. 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded guilty on behalf of Mak. Insp. M. J. Flattery, of the Special Branch, said that defendant was searched at the wharf when about to board the steamer Macao which was sailing for Macao. Defendant was brought to the station and when asked about the documents stated that they had been given to him by a man named Lam Man. On the next day Lam was located by the Police but defendant, said Insp. Flattery, changed his story and said that another man, by the name of Chin, gave him the letters.

Insp. Flattery said that the Police regarded this as a very serious offence and asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Mr. Lowry then suggested that the case be heard in Chambers and Ms. Silva agreed.

AT KOWLOON

LARCENY BY TRICK

Appearing before Mr. E. Hinsworth on Saturday on a charge of larceny of \$5 by trick, Wong Kwai-cheung, 44, was remanded until this morning.

Sgt. Gordon prosecuted.

THEFT OF TOOLS

Mr. P. Donohue, of the Texas Company, appeared as complainant before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday when Wong Kai, 23, was charged with larceny of two brass tools, a screw driver, and comb from his car.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour to be followed by expulsion.

GARDENER FINED

That he could not take the law into his own hand and that he had no right to assault a thief were the remarks made by Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday when Fong Ngan, 51, gardener, was charged with common assault.

Sgt. Haynes said that the complainant was caught by another Chinese in the defendant's garden, at Chatham Path on Friday. He was taken to the gardener who assaulted him with a bamboo pole.

The accused was fined \$10.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Lau Yat-chung, 33, tailor, at No. 17, Temple Street, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Saturday with uttering and possession of forged banknotes.

It was alleged that defendant uttered two forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes at No. 299, Reclamation Street on two different occasions.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, who prosecuted, asked for remand of three days which was granted.

D. O. SOUTH

ILLEGAL MINING

Found guilty of carrying out illegal mining operations at No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun, on November 24, Cheung Ng was fined \$250, or two months' hard labour in default by Mr. S. P. Pollock on Saturday.

Evidence was given by Li Sui, No. 1 Inspector of Hing Kei Co., the concessionaires, to the effect that at about 11 a.m. on Nov. 27, he was in the hill with the Superintendent to survey the new tunnel. On going inside the tunnel

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

WONG LEUNG

A pretty wedding took place at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday when Miss Alice Yiu-ling Leung, daughter of the late Mr. Leung Yan-po, became the bride of Pastor Peter Wong. The Rev. Frank Short officiated.

The bride was attended by her niece, Miss K. Leung, and the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Philip Wong, brother of the groom, Mr. Leung Man-pak, brother of the bride.

ARCULLI-SUFFIAD

The wedding took place on Saturday evening of Miss Run-jahnee Suffiad, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Suffiad, and Mr. Obaidullah el Arculli, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osman el Arculli. The ceremony was held in accordance to Moslem rites.

After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 7 Village Road, residence of the bride-groom's sister which was largely attended.

The groom is well-known in sporting circles being a member of the Indian Softball team.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registry on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Chan Kwok Yann, banker, of 11 Old Bailey Street and Miss Chu Did Hing of 70 Hennessy Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Chui Man Huen, Staff of the China National Tea Co., and residing at 1 Hill Road, and Miss Ho Kit Fong, 70 Peel Street, is announced.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AT ST. ANDREW'S

The annual bazaar of the St. Andrew's Church, held on Saturday, brought to fitting close a week of social activities organised by the Church.

In keeping with the prevailing conditions, the affair was on a smaller scale than former ones; but without losing any of its former attractiveness.

Tables for tea were laid out on the lawn in front of the Church Hall, with side stalls (mainly specialising in cakes, fruits, chocolates, and other edibles) on the other lawns around the hall. On the back lawn were lucky dips, shies, and fishing pools run by Sea Scouts.

The bazaar was brought to a successful close with an unofficial Hongkong v Macao table-tennis match at the Kowloon Cricket Club instead of the usual carnival dance of former years.

CUSTOMS PASS COLLISION SEQUEL

Lorry Driver Wins Court Claim

Judgment in the sum of \$788 was given for the plaintiff, Ting Kam, by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court on Saturday, in the case in which plaintiff claimed \$916.48 from Chan Hing, of 18 Shek Ku Lung Road, as the result of a collision between lorry No. 1232, driven by one Ho Sheng, and private motor-car No. 9752, driven by defendant at Customs Pass-Road on June 9.

The plaintiff claimed, through his solicitor, Mr. D. B. Evans, \$920.48 for repairs to the lorry and \$388 for loss of 33 days' profit at \$12 per day.

After further evidence was heard, his Lordship held that there was negligence on the part of the defendant both as regards speed and to the condition of the brakes. The account of \$520.88 for repairs seemed to be too heavy, and he, his Lordship, would reduce that to \$500.

DEFENDER ON LORRY

As to the time taken for repairs he did not think that 33 days was a reasonable time, especially in view of the fact that it was known that plaintiff depended on his lorry for business. On that part of the claim he would give judgment for 24 days' loss of profit at \$12 per day, or \$288.

Judgment would, therefore, be given for plaintiff for \$788.

GENERAL

Watchmen Ordinance Amendment

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Watchmen Ordinance, 1928, the Governor in Council amends the Watchmen Regulations set forth in Government Notification No. 192 published in the Gazette of April 13, 1928, as follows:

Regulations 10 and 11 are rescinded and the following are substituted therefor:

10. Every police watchman of Chinese race, other than casual watchmen, shall during employment be entitled to pay at the rate of not less than 85 cents per day and every other police watchman, other than casual watchmen, shall during employment be entitled to pay at the rate of not less than \$1.00 per day.

11. Every police head watchman shall during employment be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2.00 per month, over and above the pay set forth in Regulation 10.

EXHIBITION OF INK PAINTING

WORKS OF CHINESE DOCTOR-PAINTER

An exhibition of Chinese paintings, the works of Mr. Lam Tuk Ming, local doctor-painter, was held on the second floor of Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point. The exhibition, open to the general public from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, is scheduled for two days, yesterday being the first day.

Of the fifty-seven drawings on display the most prominent were those depicting the cock. However, all of them told the same story, and that story is the achievement of an ingenious hand and a creative mind.

DOCTOR BY PROFESSION

Mr. Lam, a doctor of the Chinese school by profession, learned the exquisite art of painting in his spare moments, and has been enjoying this hobby continuously ever since his teen days.

While he was his own teacher most of the time, he had been once under the expert tutelage of Mr. Cheung Shu Kee, famous arts professor of the National Central University.

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PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 37 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administrator hereby makes the following order:

Anchorage is prohibited to all craft within the following portion of Tsimshai Wan in the waters of the Colony:

Commencing in position latitude 22 deg. 12' 06" North, long'tude 114 deg. 13' 15" East, thence by a straight line to position latitude 22 deg. 13' 15" North, longitude 114 deg. 13' 36" East, thence along the northern and eastern shore of Tsimshai Wan to position latitude 22 deg. 12' 33" North, longitude 114 deg. 14' 26" East, thence by a straight line to the point of origin.

N.T. MALARIA EPIDEMIC

Wards reserved for Indian police in the Queen Mary Hospital have been seriously overcrowded due to many Indian members of the Hongkong Police Force having fallen victims of the malaria epidemic now prevailing in the rural portions of the New Territories.

The seriousness of the outbreak is believed to be partly due to the large number of refugees who have crossed the frontiers from Southern Kwangtung and settled with relatives and friends in various villages in the New Territories.

CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways HOMELAND CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Nov. 25, is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon and will leave on her return flight via Manila tomorrow morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday next, Dec. 8, and will leave the following morning.

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ENGLAND AND ISOLATIONISM

A GREAT DEAL has been heard during the past few weeks of the plans that Britain is making to liberate not only Nazi-trodden Europe from the scourge of war, but to restore a just and lasting peace to the whole world, after the present conflict has been brought to a successful conclusion. The committee which was recently set up in Britain under Sir Frederick Leith Ross is regarded as the first part of this gigantic plan, the first object of which will be to supply the distressed peoples of Europe with food and other supplies for their well-being after the Nazi invaders have been driven out of their territories. Britain hopes to accomplish these aims in close co-operation with her sister democracy, the United States. A political commentator recently remarked that the formulation of a plan of this nature at the present time might strike many people as looking too far ahead, but with the steady turn of the tide of battle in favour of Britain and her allies and the increasing difficulties which the aggressors who have plunged the whole of Europe into war are now meeting, this must be considered a natural tendency and is, moreover, definitely encouraging to those whose liberties and rights have been ruthlessly taken away from them.

CAUTIOUS-MINDED people, however, have been devoting much thought to the question of how far it would be advisable for Britain to intervene in European problems after the war. It is Napoleon who once said that England could never be a Continental Power and that any attempt to do so would meet with disaster. The lessons of the last war and the early stages of the present conflict have provided ample evidence to support the view that Britain would do much better to stick to her sovereignty of the seas in order to secure the best benefits for the mighty Empire which she rules. The period shortly before the tide of victory turned in favour of the Allies in the last war and the events at Dunkirk in the present hostilities have made it clear that the strategy of sending a British army to take part in Continental fighting has completely failed. The difficulties are enormous on such questions as command and co-operation and veterans of the last war admit that this was so even twenty-six years ago. How much better off would Britain have been today if the time, effort and money which was expended on sending a fully equipped army into France last year had been diverted instead into building ships and aircraft.

IT WILL, of course, be argued that pledges and treaties which Britain had undertaken had to be honoured, but what has happened in the past appears to be the surest argument against

Local Scotsmen Observe St. Andrew's Day: Parade Service At Union Church

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in time-honoured tradition by local Scotsmen, though the celebrations were, owing to war conditions, on a much smaller scale than in previous years.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, Mr. B. Wylie, Chieftain of the local Society, with the Vice-Chieftain (Mr. J. F. Macgregor), Mr. J. Moodie (Secretary), and members of the Committee (Messrs. R. Young, A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., Messrs. A. S. Macklinian, H. R. Forsyth, H. H. Scott, A. S. Hall, J. A. D. Morrison, and K. S. Morrison) laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Chieftain and members.

In the afternoon, Mr. Wylie presented, in the presence of a large gathering, the St. Andrew's Cup to Mr. K. Chanson, the owner of Galaxy which won the St. Andrew's Stakes in the Twelfth Extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

CHURCH PARADE

A church parade of the Scottish Coy., H.K.V.D.C., under Major H. R. Forsyth, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning, followed by a reception given by the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society at Volunteer Headquarters were the other observances.

At the church service, which was attended by His Excellency Lieutenant General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by 2/Lt. B. A. Fergus, R.S. Hon. A.D.C., H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Capt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C., Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. (Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.), Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Committee members and members of St. Andrew's Society, detachment of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, under Major S.H.E. White, M.C., and many members of the Scottish community, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the English Methodist Church, officiated.

IMPORTANT PART

In the course of his sermon, Mr. Sandbach emphasised the important part that Christianity played in what is known as civilisation. The observance of the Sabbath by, and in, the Church is an inspiration and essential to civilisation. Christianity, asserted the speaker, brought civilisation and social services into existence and nourished them during the manifold world calamities.

entering into them in the future and to adopt the strategy of holding aloof from the restlessness which continually pervades European politics and which have frequently, as Belgium and France have shown, betrayed England into a false position. An England and an Empire supremely strong on the sea will "have" the power to wield a weapon that no others dare challenge and will ensure for all time the security and welfare of the peoples which enjoy this protection. This does not, of course, mean that Britain should be unconcerned with the plight of peoples suffering under misrule in Europe or in any other part of the world, but the principle of future policy should be that, after bringing about a state of stability and order to replace the present conditions of anarchy on the Continent, Britain should maintain and strengthen her position as an outpost and a rallying-point for freedom and sanity in the conduct of world affairs.

In other words, England should adopt a form of isolationism, which, while refusing to take an active part in settling European disputes by actual intervention, would make it possible for her good offices to be rendered in the capacity of a powerful adviser.

IT WILL, of course, be argued that pledges and treaties which Britain had undertaken had to be honoured, but what has happened in the past appears to be the surest argument against

the master of ceremonies was Mr. George Chow. Others who helped to make the dance a success were Madame Sun Fo, Chairman of the dance committee, Miss Jean Ma, Miss Li's Chan, Miss Doris Louey, Mrs. Rose Tan, Miss Pearl Sun, Mrs. Wong Man, Mrs. Philip Lee and Mrs. Anthony Wee.

VILLAGE FIRE

Two houses were completely demolished by a fire last evening at the Hakka village in Cheung-shan.

The fire broke out about 6 p.m. and raged for half-an-hour. Many houses, which were very close by, were seriously endangered but the fire was brought under control 20 minutes after the arrival of the appliances.

Traffic was paralysed for almost two hours owing to the fact that the appliances could not get into the Hakka village and had to stop at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Cheung Fat Street.

The Emergency Unit was also called to the scene.

OTHER OUTBREAKS

Immediately after another fire broke out at a coffee shop, No. 15, Waterloo Road, near Shanghai Street,

Damage was slight. The fire was believed to have been caused by a short circuit.

The kitchen of the headquarters of the Military Police, Murray Barracks, was the scene of a small fire yesterday shortly after 5 p.m.

Fire appliances were summoned and the fire was brought under control within 20 minutes.

Slight damage was done and no body was injured.

EDITORIAL

WAH YAN OLD BOYS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The seventh annual general meeting of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association took place last Saturday in the hall of Wah Yan College, when over one hundred members were present among whom were Very Rev. E. Bourke, S.J., Messrs. Cecil Taylor, Lim Hoy Lan and Peter Tsui.

The Council in its annual report are pleased to note that they have had one of the most flourishing years. They have carried on war relief work in the preparation of medical requisites with persistence and devotion.

The revenue has been from the subscriptions of the boys of Wah Yan College and the girls of the Sacred Heart School and from the charitable campaigns, such as dinner dances, concerts and raffles. Their work is specially appreciated by the Chinese National Red Cross Association at Kwelwyn and their Association has been recommended by them to the National Government for official recognition.

RECEPTION HELD

At the reception held at Volunteer Headquarters, at which His Excellency the Acting Governor, was present, Mr. Wylie extended a cordial welcome to those present and thanked them for their attendance.

Major Forsyth, Officer Commanding Scottish Coy., H.K.V.D.C., thanked Mr. Wylie and St. Andrew's Society for their kind hospitality.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The patronal festival and day of prayer and gifts, bringing to a conclusion a successful St. Andrew's week, was observed at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday when the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Elges, preached at both the morning and evening services.

SUCCESSFUL CHARITY DANCE

A very successful charity supper dance, for which more than 600 tickets were sold, was held at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday evening in aid of Chinese wounded soldiers and refugees, under the auspices of the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association.

A cabaret entertainment included a "Tango" by Miss Violet Soo and partner, "Demande Reponse" by Mrs. Percy Chen, "L'amour Toujours L'amour" by Miss Doris Louey (vocal), Miss Elsie Wong and Mr. Thomas Lee (dance), "Yang Kwei Fei" by Miss Jean Young, and a "Blue Danube Waltz" by Miss Doris Louey (vocal), Misses Doris Chow, Emily Ko, Elsie Wong and the Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow and Herbert Tong (dances).

The master of ceremonies was Mr. George Chow. Others who helped to make the dance a success were Madame Sun Fo, Chairman of the dance committee, Miss Jean Ma, Miss Li's Chan, Miss Doris Louey, Mrs. Rose Tan, Miss Pearl Sun, Mrs. Wong Man, Mrs. Philip Lee and Mrs. Anthony Wee.

ICE HOUSE ST. INCIDENT

Cafe "Boys" Beat Up British Soldier

Timely intervention by two civilians and a marine prevented an incident between a private of the Royal Scots Regiment and cafe "boys" at Ice House Street on Saturday night from developing into serious proportions.

It was alleged that a fracas was started when "boys" attempted to persuade the private to leave after an incident in the cafe.

The soldier was badly beaten up and was sent back to barracks in a rickshaw.

POLICE REPORTS

Miss M.L. Guffog, of No. 2 Garden Terrace, reports that jewelery to the value of \$305 was stolen from her bedroom on Friday morning.

Theft of jewellery valued at \$1,243 has been reported to the Police by Mrs. Sophie Costides, of 64A, Nathan Road.

Mr. L.A. Gutierrez, of No. 3 Hart Avenue, has reported to the Police that a wallet containing Hongkong Jockey Club badges and godown passes was stolen from his house.

Lai Kiu-tung, of No. 36 Stamford Street, reports that soap to the value of \$54.75 was stolen from the shop on Friday.

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NEWSSETTES

Mr. Seiki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on Nov. 17.

Mr. J.M. Gray, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Ireland), L.M. (Rot.), D.P.H. (Dublin) has been appointed to Inspector of Schools with effect from Nov. 18.

Mr. Cedric Blaker, M. C., has been appointed a member of the Commissionary Service Tribunal in place of M. T. V. Wilkinson, D. S. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Sang, popular members of the Chinese community, recently returned to the Colony after vacationing in Shantou.

A presentation was made on Friday to Mr. A. O. Barretto, Hon. Secretary of Victoria Recreation Club, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Gloria D'Almada.

A tea party to celebrate the marriage of her son, Thaku, was given by Mrs. Lachmi Nenumai at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday and was attended by over 100 guests. Mr. Nenumai's son was married at Hyderabad.

The time of the inspection of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens by His Excellency the Acting Governor has been changed to 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The amendment to the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance 1912, 1912, making St. John's Place, Garden Road, a car park, has been rescinded.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorise the award of the Efficiency Medal to Sgt. Alexander Kenneth MacKenzie, H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. A.N. Macfadyen has been appointed to act as Magistrate of Kowloon, during the absence of Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, from Dec. 4 to Dec. 10, both days inclusive.

Subadar Major Haldar Rehman, 2nd Battalion, 4th Punjab Regiment, has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with effect from Nov. 18.

Mr. W. H. G. Hirst is appointed accountant of the Supreme Court to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and to take declarations as from November 28.

Mr. Chen Shao, Customs Commissioner at Nanning, arrived in Kwei-tan from Hongkong recently on his way to Nanning to reopen the Customs house there.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Nigeria." The speaker at the meeting of the Club on Tuesday, Dec. 10, will be Mr. V. E. Ferrier. His subject will be "Motoring Experiences in South China."

For economic development in Shensi, a Shensi Development Corporation, a joint government and commercial concern capitalised at \$20,000,000, was inaugurated yesterday. Its scope of business will include production, trade and transportation.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, it is requested that those ladies and gentlemen residing in Hongkong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, will inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat.

The year when the decoration was conferred and the full Christian names of the recipient should be stated, unless this has been already done, within 14 days from the date of this notification.

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PRISON REFORM

BORSTAL EXPERIMENT ADVOCATED FOR H.K.

Responsibility Brings Best Out Of A Man

Speaking on "Prison Reform" before the monthly dinner meeting of the R.A.O.C. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Club at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday night, the Commissioner of Prisons, Major J.L. Willcocks, D.S.O., M.C., refuted the suggestion that prison reform meant the pampering of a prisoner and giving him a good time.

"In my opinion there is one way above all others in which to bring out the best in a man—and that is to give

REINS OF GOVT. SEIZED BY IRON GUARDS

Gen. Antonescu Proclaims State Of Emergency

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A state of emergency has been proclaimed in Rumania, and it is reported that three Rumanian Army Divisions have been moved to Bucharest. In spite of Hitler's blatant support of the Iron Guardists, German troops in Bucharest are said to be protecting the Rumanian Government against the gunmen.

The German Minister left hurriedly for Berlin on Thursday night, following a long conversation with General Antonescu.

The situation is being further complicated by the attitude now adopted by Hungary, which is demanding a re-affirmation of the guarantee protecting the lives and properties of Hungarians in Rumania.

Situation On Thailand Border Is Critical

BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The situation on the Thailand border is tense and critical with the French showing aggressive action, declared a Thailand High Command communiqué issued yesterday.

French reconnaissance planes, reported to be taking photographs of military areas, were driven back by Thailand machines during an aerial raid on the Thailand border.

That artillery and machine-guns simultaneously went into action and it is claimed that three of the French planes were brought down while a fourth is believed to have crashed into a mountain. There were no Thai casualties.

HEAVY LOSSES

The Japanese report that Thailand troops invaded French territory on the night of Nov. 23 is denied here and it is claimed that French troops crossing in the zone were repulsed with heavy losses.

A decree issued yesterday forbids the despatch abroad of news or troop movements and mobilisation and censorship of telegrams has been introduced.

The Police Department has also issued an order expelling within 24 hours all French people residing near the border. The order does not include French resident in Bangkok.

"BLOCKADE" OF S'hai BADLANDS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The "blockade" of Shanghai's badlands in the western district, adjoining the International Settlement, which was imposed yesterday afternoon, following the shooting and wounding of a Japanese gendarme, is still continuing this morning.

All the streets from the Settlement to the western district are barricaded with barbed wire entanglements.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT

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or even the bounds of a reasonable prediction, it is argued.

There is also some questioning in interested circles here of why Japan requires an anti-Communist area for the stationing of troops in North China when she is working desperately for a handshake with Communist Moscow, which if achieved, appears logically to call for a similar handshake with the Communist troops in China. The Japanese assertions that the community of interest and thought between the Communists in China and Moscow is correct.

The White House simultaneously published a letter to President Roosevelt from Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator, revealing the proposed purchase of strategic materials from China.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

The letter said: "In connexion with the purchase of the critical and strategic materials in our national defence programme, the Metals Reserve Company, subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is arranging

FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF BRITAIN

The statement made recently by the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Lothian, that Britain's available financial resources would not last much longer, was classified in a talk given in London yesterday by a well known financial authority.

NOT BANKRUPT

Lord Lothian's statement, he said, did not mean that Britain was bankrupt. Her trade and financial reserves were quite big enough to see the war through. Her real trouble was a temporary shortage of ready money for purchases from abroad.

The difference, he added, between the Axis and the British position was that while Britain was going to find the money to pay for her exports on the nail, the Axis Powers could not import at all. What they were getting out of their occupied territories was being paid for in worthless paper money.

"THE CAPTAIN"

Whatever Antonescu and the Army may have in mind, the Iron Guard seems to have seized the machinery of state, and is now trying to make a martyred saint out of Codreanu, whom they call "The Captain."

RE-BURIAL OF CODREANU

Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi chief in Austria, and Wilhelm Bohle, leader of Germans Abroad, were sent to Rumania for that purpose.

THEIR VISIT IS INTERESTING

Their visit is interesting as indicating Hitler's desire to emphasise as publicly as possible his connections with the movement which is displaying such a faithful imitation of his own Nazi party.

IRON GUARD PROPAGANDA

The re-burial was part of this Iron Guard propaganda.

GERMAN NEWS AGENCY

The ceremonies, says the official German news agency began with Mass, and were attended by General Antonescu, the Premier, in spite of his condemnation of the Iron Guard murders.

WREATH FROM HITLER

Baldur von Schirach, former Leader of the German Youth organisation and now Governor of Austria, placed a wreath from Hitler on the coffin.

AMONG OTHER WREATHS

Among other wreaths sent were those from Mussolini and the Italian Fascist Party, while the Japanese military attaché in Bucharest also attended the funeral.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

Within a few hours of joining the Axis, Rumania has experienced a blood-bath comparable in hideous brutality with Hitler's own famous purge of June 30, 1934, the London Daily Telegraph declared yesterday.

THE NEWSPAPER ADDS

General Antonescu has disclaimed all complicity in the massacre and has declared a state of emergency.

LAST STAGE

The Daily Mail says the week has brought the last stage in the subjection and ruin of Rumania. Here is a lesson, the newspaper says, for those who cry "What are our war aims?"

CASH BUSINESS

"Our assets are enough, because they are not less than £5,000 million. But we are doing business on a cash basis and what is more it is dollars we want."

SO THAT WHEN WE CONSIDER

that we have orders in the United States totalling £1,000 million, it is clear that it is not a question of being short of assets, but being short of cash only.

PERTINENT QUERY

In Ankara the Turkish radio declared that a few days ago Germany was boasting that Rumania's adhesion to the Axis would bring that country prosperity, and now Rumania has disaster and poverty.

THE ANNOUNCER ADDED

"Every country now asks what would happen if they joined the new order in Europe."

GERMANY'S FUTURE WESTERN FRONTIER

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The deportation of the French population of Lorraine is necessary "in order to clarify once and for all the position of Germany's future western frontier" so that war will never again be waged on its account," declared Herr Butzke, gauleiter for Saar, in Saarbruecken yesterday.

"TO ASSIST CHINA IN MEETING HER PRESENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

The Export-Import Bank has agreed to lend the Government of China an additional \$50,000,000. The loan is to be guaranteed by the Central Bank of China and retired through deliveries to this country of metals covered by the above-referred contracts.

After referring to a similar loan

by the Treasury, thus providing China with a total of \$100,000,000 additional credits, the letter added, "You will be interested to know that China is up to her schedule in the delivery of woodoil, and tin to the United States, through which method she is making her payments on the previous loans made against her commitment to sell us these essential materials."

Shortage of supplies is precipitating an acute position in the Italian Dodecanese Islands, it was stated in Ankara. Some Turkish quarters think the Islands will have to capitulate within two or three months, says Reuter.

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WANG DENOUNCED BY CHINESE MINISTER

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and would be constrained to discontinue normal relations with such country.

"Whatever Japan may attempt or conspire to do in China or in the Pacific, China is determined to fight on till victory is won, and she is confident of victory because to freedom and justice victory inevitably belongs."

SCRAP OF PAPER

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—"A mere scrap of paper" is the description given by the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS to the treaty signed yesterday between Japan and Wang Ching-wei.

The paper says the terms of the treaty are almost identical to those revealed by Messrs. Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hai-sheng, former supporters of Wang, who fled to Hongkong from Shanghai in January and made public what they claimed to be photostatic copies of the draft agreement.

The newspaper continues: "It is an empty dream to believe such a scrap of paper can terminate Sino-Japanese hostilities. Such a treaty can only increase Chinese determination to carry on the resistance."

The Central Daily News expresses confidence that foreign powers will not recognise the puppet regime but will increase assistance to Chungking. "We will treat any country as an enemy who recognises Wang Ching-wei," the paper warns.

TANG LIANG-LI'S VIEWS

NANKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Even if Nanking Government declared its adherence to the Axis this would not necessarily mean that it expected a German victory in Europe, Tang Liang-li, Ambassador on a special mission of

the Police.

ANTI-AXIS POWERS WILL CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

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ordinary Britisher thinks himself. We can see how far we have travelled if we take a look at the road behind us.

IMMINENT DANGER

"Look back then to the first day of July. We were then in imminent danger of defeat—that is from invasion. With the capitulation of France, our main army in the west had lost nearly all its equipment, the Army and Navy in the Mediterranean was almost cut off from us and our Air Force stood alone against the overwhelming number of the German side. Even our best friends in the world were giving us up for lost and amongst our smaller friends it was gaining ground that the Axis Powers were invincible. Even the French had succumbed in a few weeks, they said.

"Compare that with the position today. Now our Army is re-equipped, our Navy reinforced and our Air Force on the top of the world and the danger of a successful invasion of these shores can never be as great again.

NEVER LOST FAITH

"We in the British Commonwealth have never lost faith in ourselves. Our friends have regained confidence in us and the weaker end of the Axis has had some hammering blows. Herr Hitler's diplomatic drive has failed miserably and our blockade, as our Air Force stood alone against the overwhelming number of the German side. Even our best friends in the world were giving us up for lost and amongst our smaller friends it was gaining ground that the Axis Powers were invincible. Even the French had succumbed in a few weeks, they said.

CLEARLY SHOWN

"In the Balkans, Yugoslavia has clearly been showing Germany that whatever agreement they may come to, she will not allow her neutrality to be violated. Russia is no longer quite afraid as she was before, while the Turks must be chuckling in their sleeves at the sight of Herr Papen, who had been threatening them with many dire consequences, now trying to be all honey towards them and telling them how anxious Germany was to see Turkey remain prosperous and happy. Herr von Papen has always been a wily fox, but he makes it possible for you to know exactly where you stand with him.

"The Americans appreciate fully well that if Herr Hitler succeeds in his despotic control of Europe, his next step will be directed towards the American hemisphere and the only question between us is how they can help us to defend the liberties of us both. That is a question on which the best means of the United States and the British Commonwealth are now

fully engaged.

"We ordinary people have complete confidence in the outcome. Mr. Lakin next referred to the

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FIERCE BATTLE RAGING NEAR ARGYROKASTRON

Stout Greek Resistance To Italian Counter-Attacks

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter and BWS) — Reuter's Special correspondent on the Yugoslav frontier reported yesterday that the Greeks are holding their positions on the whole northern front of Albania despite Italian counter-attacks.

At other points on the front the Greeks continue the advance, a communiqué issued in Athens yesterday stating that new positions have been occupied in the northern sector.

The Greeks have improved their position in the Koriza region, while fierce fighting is still raging near Argyrokastron.

Greek troops have stormed heights commanding the latter town. A Greek officer who took part in the attack said: "It was the hardest job we've tackled yet. Every tree and bush seemed to hide a machine-gun nest."

Snow has been falling heavily in the Koriza area and many Italians are reported to have died from exposure.

Meanwhile a communiqué issued by the Greek Home Ministry reveals that 604 have been killed and 1,070 injured in Italian all raids.

Of the dead, 74 were women and 150 children.

ROME CLAIMS

Claims made in Rome that the Italian forces have at last succeeded in halting the Greek advance are not confirmed by other reports.

All reports, however, do suggest that the routed Italian armies are making a very great effort to rally resistance to the Greek advance and in particular to hold Argyrokastron.

Messages from Athens report the Greeks remain confident and military circles continue highly satisfied with progress at the front.

Nazi Supply Ship Attacked

An attack on a German supply ship occurred yesterday morning when the Dutch coast, according to a message from London. The attack was made by a patrol of torpedo boats.

Soon after the attack the German ship sent an S.O.S. saying that she had been torpedoed.

One of the torpedo boats suffered superficial damage from the fire of an escorting Nazi warship.

In the North Sea British light naval forces encountered a German E-boat patrol and chased it out.

Further details have not come to hand.

GERMAN TROOPS TO PARADE BEFORE KING MICHAEL

A report from Berlin quoted in a London message last night states that German troops in Rumania will parade before King Michael and Gen. Antonescu to-day.

Previously Berlin had described the reports that more German troops had arrived in Rumania as British lies.

The Berlin report emphasises that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania but reports from all other countries show horror and disgust at what has taken place.

A message from Portugal says: "We protest because we are Christians and because we belong to the human species."

BADOGLIO RIDDLE

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—There still seems to be some doubt as to where Marshal Badoglio, Italian Chief of Staff actually is.

Yesterday, the German radio at Breslau said that Badoglio had not left Italy.

Half an hour later, the same station said that he had arrived at the Greek front.

Rome Radio, meanwhile, insists that the Marshal is in Italy.

Rich oil wells have been discovered in western Kansas and they are now in full operation. It was officially revealed in Chungking, according to Reuter.

STRONG GREEK OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Greek assault units yesterday morning crossed Chinava River following a strong offensive against Italian positions, writes Reuter's Special correspondent on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier.

The Greeks defended their positions desperately before they retired after having suffered heavy losses.

POGRADETZ TAKEN
ATHENS, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Pogradetz was taken after fighting on a large scale, according to the Greek official spokesman. Large quantities of material have again fallen into Greek hands.

An important advance has also been made in the southern sector where operations are developing most favourably for the Greeks.

PAGES OF GLORY
Pages of glory are being written on the wild mountains of Albania, says a message from Athens in reporting on the capture of Pogradetz by the Greeks.

The battle for P

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions.

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 2nd December, 1940
commencing at 10:30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Wednesday, the 4th December, 1940
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A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Elgar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury," Pok-fulam.

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Thursday, the 5th December, 1940
commencing at 10:30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pictures, Curios, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Side-board, Side Table, Dinner Waggon Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tapestries, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches

and

A QUANTITY OF CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

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Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS

RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Won by four lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1:59.2.
Pari Mutual: \$20.00.
Places: \$8.00; \$5.90; \$4.40.
Also ran: Amber II 162 lbs (Chun Oi Wan); Colorado Star 149 (P. A. Sequeda); Dick Turpin 145 (Chiu Ki Fan); Forhand Drive 133 (Lo Kwong To); London 143 (T. W. Chatley); Lovely Kid 137 (S. W. Lee); Rising Star 153 (K. W. Sung); Surprise Again 150 (R. M. Wood); Tarzan 150 (Young Wing Sing); Violet Queen 162 (R. K. C. Chui).
Betting: Win. Place

Emily 141 (W. G. Poy); Thirty Six 140 (S. W. Pan).

Betting: Win. Place

Avon 133 154
Bear Claw 118 160
Eve of Poly 10 17
Eve of Reason 177 305
Galaxy 581 522
Hillsboro Bay 1163 174
Hopeful Star 780 768
Hughber 40 52
Jennifer 24 33
Jober 11 34
Johnber 1403 1511
Kentucky 603 493
Conash 722 524
Red Feather 45 74
Rose Emily 90 194
Thirty Six 618 659
Betting: Win. Place

Amber II 65 52
Colorado Star 167 250
Dick Turpin 630 723
Forhand Drive 11 39
London 410 340
Lovely Kid 38 45
Maple Star 685 625
Quick Despatch 603 1156
Rising Star 93 106
Roofy 254 240
Surprise Again 184 114
Tarzan 48 75
Violet Queen 15 21
Betting: Win. Place

RACE TWO

Jumping off to a good start the red-hot favourite, Blue Gate, took the lead and maintained it to the winning post.

Emergency Unit was close behind Eve of Dancing up to the straight when it dropped out of the race.

Blue Gate was the winner two lengths in front of Eve of Dancing with Rob Roy, which came up strongly when passing the stands, third five lengths behind. Taxing Master was fourth.

2:30 p.m.—Cophawhollow Handicap (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Hung's Blue Gate 151 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Eve's Eve of Dancing 149 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Bob Roy 168 lbs. (Mr. P. H. Belsho) 3

Won by two lengths, five lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:23.2.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$8.50.
Places: \$6.80; \$2.40; \$1.70.

Also ran:—Annabella 163 lbs (B. L. Tao); Bretton 144 (T. W. Chatley); Bruno 165 (G. Treverton); Centre Court 158 (S. L. Sung); Cocklerd 165 (Ip Kui Ying); National Victory 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Spring Shine 149 (H. S. Chang); Venus Bay 140 (V. V. Needa); Winnie 145 (Chiu Ki Fan).
Betting: Win. Place

Annabella 138 147
Bretton 162 194
Bruno 222 220
Cetterick Bridge 1415 1688
Central Court 93 85
Cheerful Star 741 494
Cocklerd 199 170
National Victory 19 16
Shuttlecock 1769 1793
Spring Shine 91 83
Venus Bay 2639 2095
Winnie 48 77
Betting: Win. Place

RACE THREE

Mr. Po I. Tao rode a very well-judged race to bring Galaxy home, a neck in front of the second favourite, Hillsboro. Holding his pony practically for the whole distance he went up with a great burst of speed when opposite the stands.

Thirty Six took the lead followed by Hughber and Bear Claw.

The first time passing the winning post Hughber took the lead from Thirty Six with Bear Claw still third.

Passing the football stands Avon was coming up strongly from the outside. On passing the Rock for the second time Bear Claw took the lead followed by Thirty Six and Eve of Reason.

Coming into the straight Galaxy caught up to Eve of Reason and, with a great burst of speed, went up to the front, followed by Hillsboro Bay and Jennifer, the two favourites.

Hughber was fourth.

1:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's Stakes (One and a Half Miles)

Mr. Chan K. S. Goh 146 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. T. K. L. Hillson's Bay 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. Barber Po Johnber 153 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by a neck, the same between second and third.

Time: 2:58.4.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$52.50.
Places: \$13.70; \$12.10; \$8.40.

Also ran:—Avon 149 lbs (S. W. Tang); Bear Claw 151 (D. Black); Eve of Poly 125 (Hoo Pak Ming); Eve of Reason 147 (W. H. S. Davis); Burford 140 (H. S. Chang); Jennifer 146 (D. H. S. Craven); Kentucky 158 (G. E. Treverton); Conash 160 (S. L. Sung); Red Feather 157 (P. Y. T. Wei); Rose

Emily 141 (W. G. Poy); Thirty Six 140 (S. W. Pan).

Betting: Win. Place

Opposite the stands Distinctive Time was overtaken by both Craigavard and Dupont Bay and ran in third a short head behind Dupont Bay which was in turn, a neck behind Craigavard.

Confusion Bay was fourth.

6-430 pm—Gretna Green Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Mrs. J. W. Taggart's Craigavard, 145 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. T. K. L. Po Dupont Bay, 143 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 2

Mr. Li Po Chun's Distinctive Time, 140 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by a neck, a short head between second and third.

Time: 1:20.2.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$23.50.
Places: \$8.80; \$5.70; \$4.00.

Also ran:—Burford 148 lbs (D. Black); Chamber 161 (G. L. Gregory); Confusion Bay 158 (V. V. Needa); Eve of Heaven 140 (W. H. S. Davis); Gay Star 140 (D. H. S. Craven).

Betting: Win. Place

Burford 677 1597
Chamber 190 158
Confusion Bay 962 1191
Craigavard 1113 1222
Distinctive Time 2000 2016
Dupont Bay 551 574
Eve of Heaven 282 295
Gay Star 77 52

5532 7115

RACE FOUR

Bredon enjoyed a short-lived lead when it jumped off to a good start for it was almost immediately overtaken by Cetterick Bridge followed by Cheerful Star.

Cheerful Star drew level with Cetterick Bridge when within 50 yards of the winning post, and drew ahead just before the post.

Shuttlecock was third and the hot favourite, Venus Bay, fourth.

4-530 pm—Langham Handicap (About Half Mile 155 Yards)

Mr. E. S. K. Cheung's Cheerful Star, 158 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1

Mr. C. L. Gregory's Cetterick Bridge, 153 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Barnes) 2

Mr. Monstoy's Shuttlecock, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by a short head, half a length between second and third.

Time: 58.4.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$42.40.
Places: \$12.70; \$8.60; \$7.20.

Also ran:—Annabella 163 lbs (B. L. Tao); Bretton 144 (T. W. Chatley); Bruno 165 (G. Treverton); Centre Court 158 (S. L. Sung); Cocklerd 165 (Ip Kui Ying); National Victory 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Spring Shine 149 (H. S. Chang); Venus Bay 140 (V. V. Needa); Winnie 145 (Chiu Ki Fan).
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Betting: Win. Place

RACE FIVE

Franklin led from the start to the Rock when it was passed by A Roaring Time with Devonian third.

Passing the post the first time Devonian was overtaken by Income Tax going down from the Rock the second time. Picadilly Jim took the lead followed by A Roaring Time and Income Tax.

Coming into the straight Triumphant Day went up to second place hotly challenged by Fair Chance, and this position was maintained up to the winning post.

Devonians was fourth, while the favourite finished somewhere near the rear.

5-40 p.m.—Canobie Lea Handicap (Two Miles)

Mr. Bros' Picadilly Jim, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Chan Bros' Triumphant Day, 143 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 2

Mr. Weetoo's Fair Chance, 151 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 3:24.4.

Pari Mutual:—

Winner: \$31.50.
Places: \$15.50; \$10.50; \$10.00.

Also ran:—Australian Diamond 154 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Brown Derby 152 (D. Black); Cognerie 140 (H. S. Chang); Many Thanks 140 (W. H. S. Davis); Vanity Fair 145 (P. Y. T. Wei).
Betting: Win. Place

Anubis Currie 431 621
Australian Diamond 1550 2445
Bain Bay 101 547
Brown Derby 708 615
Cognerie 157 143
Lancashire Chippies 1765 1042
Many Thanks 285 180
Vanity Fair 145 1161
Betting: Win. Place

RACE SIX

Royal Wedding Eve took the lead from Blue Field on going up the steep, after permitting it to go in front from the starting post.

On coming into the straight Blue Field went up in front again. Opposite the stands it was a ding-dong struggle between Jane Doe and Rose Flora, both of which had come up strongly, with the former running the winner by two lengths.

Keen struggle between Blue Field and Celtic Star just before the winning post resulted in the former having the better of the argument by a short head.

Finance and Commerce

AMERICAN AID FOR CHINA

Senate Banking Com.

To Consider Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of Treasury, will appear before the Senate Banking Committee tomorrow and ask approval for a plan to aid China.

The plan has been dormant since the outbreak of the European hostilities.

It is believed the plan provides for the use of part of the Stabilization Fund to strengthen Chungking's credit fund.

One prominent member of the Committee said the plan would undoubtedly get quick approval as the fund had been dormant since the European war broke out.

He said only a small amount was involved as the Chinese Government believes that the mere announcement that the United States is willing to support its currency would work wonders in the market.

KWANGSI TOBACCO CULTIVATION BAN

KWEILIN, (Dec. 1 (Central)—With a view to increasing food production, the Kwangsi Provincial Government has circularised the various district administrations instructing them to prohibit the cultivation of tobacco by farmers on their fields and plant cereals instead.

SLOW PROGRESS IN AMERICAN PRODUCTION

CONCERN REFLECTED IN PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Growing concern at the slow increase in industrial production in the United States is reflected both in the press and in conversations among highly placed people.

It is stated that the speed-up process is not fast enough either for adequate aid to Britain or America's own needs.

It is believed that there is British disappointment at the slowness of American industry to take advantage of developments which the necessities of war have now imposed on British industry, and that American products fall with the high standard of British.

AMERICAN COMPLAINT
On the American side the complaint is against the failure to develop adequate administrative direction of industrial expansion, particularly in the aircraft industry.

In the view of Walter Lippmann, the columnist, in an article appearing throughout the country yesterday, this is also the view of the fighting services themselves.

Lippmann calls for the appointment of a director of aircraft production.

JAPAN-N.E.I. OIL PARLEY

Only One-Third Of Demands Conceded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A virtual defeat for Japan is reported to be the result of the Japanese trade delegation to the Netherlands East Indies.

The Japanese are said to have secured, after considerable diplomatic delay, only one-third of their total demands for oil, and the complete refusal of their requests for high octane fuel.

Japan, add the reports, must pay "cash on the barrel" in foreign currency, of which she is known to be short, and supply her own tankers—also limited.

The next Japanese trade offensive in Batavia is expected to deal with tin, and later with rubber.

NEW APPOINTEE

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Foreign Minister in the Inukai Cabinet, was yesterday named to replace Mr. Kobayashi, as chief delegate in the Dutch East Indies talks.

The negotiations are alleged in Tokyo to be continuing without interruption but fears among the fighting services themselves.

Whereupon, in either case, all the provisions of these regulations shall apply to such building.

63 For the preservation of orderly conduct as much light shall be maintained in the auditorium as is possible without detriment to the performance or entertainment.

64 Good general illumination shall be provided in the auditorium whenever possible without detriment to the performance or entertainment.

These amendments shall be incorporated and printed in the edition of Regulations of Hong Kong prepared under the Ordinances and Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) Ordinance No. 51 of 1938, and shall come into force on the date on which approved of the Third Volume of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) is notified by proclamation under section 9 of Ordinance No. 51 of 1938.

BRIEF STRIKE IN SHAI

STRIKERS' DEMANDS TO BE STUDIED

SHANGHAI, London, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The strike of several hundred Chinese members of the International Settlement Police in Shanghai, which started yesterday morning, ended early in the afternoon.

The strikers, numbering about a thousand, agreed to return to work pending examination of their demands.

Business in Shanghai's main shopping district was entirely at a standstill during the brief strike, as all shops put up their shutters.

The strike was caused mainly by the exorbitant price of rice.

Fukien Moves Against Rising Food Prices

YUNGAN, Dec. 1 (Central)—To check the abnormal rise in commodity prices in many parts of Fukien, the military and civil authorities in the province have taken stern measures against unscrupulous merchants and manipulators, who are threatened with punishment according to military law.

At the instance of the Fukien Pacification Headquarters, the Fukien Provincial Government has circularised the various district governments, instructing that these measures be strictly enforced.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The short morning's session recorded a small turnover, as sellers were not attracted by the higher prices offered by buyers.

BUYERS

Canton Ins. \$185
Providents \$475
H.K. Docks (Old) \$16.40
H.K. Docks (New) \$18.00

+Shanghai Docks \$31.95

Mining \$1.15

Docks: Wharves, Godowns, etc. \$8

H.K. & K. Wharves \$8.75

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 30, 1940

On London:	
" Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 7/8
" Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
" On demand	300
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
" On demand	103
On India:	
" Telegraphic Transfer	42 1/2
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	42 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	22
On Batavia:	
" On demand	43 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
On Saigon:	
" On demand	100 1/2
On Manila:	
" On demand	46 1/4
On Bangkok:	
" On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	82 7/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 7/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being very quiet with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Dec-Jan, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small seller at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23 9/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 403 and 404 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 403 1/2 buyers at 404 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 23 23/32. Subsequently the market eased off to 31 11/16. Last advices indicated sellers at 34 5/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 13/16 for Spot. Later the rate receded to 5 3/4. Last advices indicated sellers at 5 25/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	0/3-45/64
New York	5-3/4	5-3/8
Japan	20-3/8 N	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2	

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-23/32	0/3-45/64
Dec.	0/3-45/64	0/3-17/16

U. S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	35-13/16	35-25/32
Dec.	35-25/32	35-3/4

Market

Inclined to be easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 21 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 30 (Reuters). Govt. 31/4 Rupee, 93-06-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 30 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

Market Quoted Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-08

Dec. 27 Settlement 61-08

Jan. 22 Settlement 61-08

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 29 (Reuters).

Tin Standard Cash, Middle Price, £258-1/8.

Tin Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £280.

Market steady.

PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, NOV. 28, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 28	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER						
S P O T	38-1/2	38-3/8	38-1/4	38-1/2	38-1/4	off 1/4
JAN.-MARCH	37-1/4	37-1/8	37-1/8	37-1/4	37-1/8	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	35-7/8	35-3/4	35-5/8	35-7/8	35-3/4	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

	Previous	close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
LONDON RUBBER						
SPOT	11-11/16	11-11/16	11-11/16			
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-3/4	11-3/4			off 1/16
JANUARY	11-15/16	11-15/16	11-15/16			
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16	12			off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/16	12				

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today again hesitated, but there is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check holdings. Mills are watching closely on the "free" supply situation because of the large diversion into the loan. Spots today were quiet but steady. December liquidation is increasing.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The quota for the first quarter of 1941 has been fixed at 100 per cent. of capacity.

CHICAGO WHEAT: At the close of the session, there was a broadening of demand, both from mills and Commission houses. Hedge selling was readily absorbed by increased buying interests.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 129.78; Today's close, 130.14; Change, up .36.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 1940.

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COTTON	10.08	10.02	10.06	10.04	.02 off	
NEW YORK RUBBER	20.43b	20.45b	20.45b/48a	20.43b	.02 off	
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	894	881	881	881	1 up	
Chicago Corn, Dec.	631	622	631	622	1 up	
New York Hides, Dec.	12.72	12.72	12.45b	12.72	.32 up	

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.06/06	10.05/05	10.04/04	.02 off
January	9.98 N	9.95b/99a	9.96 N	.02 off
March	10.09/09	10.09/09	10.07/08	.02 off
May	9.99/99	9.97/59	9.97/98	.02 off
July	9.76/76	9.72/72	9.76	
October	9.26/26	9.24/24	9.25/25	.01 off
Spot	10.06 N	10.04 N	10.04 N	.02 off

Total sales Friday:—81,000 bales.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER	20.43b	20.45b	20.45b/48a	.02 off
January	20.33b	uncouted	20.33b	
March	20.12b/13a	20.14b/15a	20.13/13	.01 up
May	19.92b/95a	19.93b/97a	19.93b	.01 up

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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Dec. 5
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Dec. 16
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Jan. 3

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via MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY and CAPE TOWN
S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" Dec. 15
S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Dec. 17
Manila, Singapore & Penang.

To MANILA
S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" Dec. 16
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Dec. 27
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Jan. 10

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HIKAWA MARU Saturday, 21st Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.
* SAGAMI MARU (starts from Kobe) Sunday, 8th Dec.
NEW YORK via Japan & Panama Monday, 9th Dec.
* ASAKA MARU Saturday, 28th Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
ATUTA MARU Saturday, 28th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
ANYO MARU Sunday, 1st Dec.
OKITU MARU Friday, 8th Dec.
RANGOON & CALUTTA via Singapore
LIMA MARU Thursday, 12th Dec.
MATUMOTO MARU Saturday, 25th Dec.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA
SUWA MARU Sunday, 1st Dec.
NITTA MARU Thursday, 14th Dec.
KITANO MARU Tuesday, 24th Dec.
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HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ROYAL ENGINEERS WIN FOURTH GAME IN ROW: C.B.A. PLAYER SENT OFF

ROYAL ENGINEERS won their fourth game in a row yesterday to take the lead in the Hockey Association Tournament. It was a narrow victory for the Sappers who met stout opposition in the A.N. OTHER XI.

RECREIO trounced C.B.A. 4-1 on the latter's ground, while POLICE "A" registered a home win over the NOMADS, again a surprisingly poor team when their 3-0 win over KHalsa a few weeks ago comes up to memory.

In the other games, Signals beat 5th AA, "B" 5-2 at Lyemun, 5th AA "A" beat Destroyers 4-0 at King's Park, and Punjabis beat the University 3-0 on the Marina Ground.

FOWLER SENT OFF

Central British Association experienced their third defeat in four games as they went down 4-1 to Club de Recreio on their home ground at King's Park.

A rude remark about one of the umpires by Fred Fowler resulted in his being given marching orders near the end of the game, which was spoiled to a considerable extent both by the extremely poor state of the ground and lack of confidence in the umpiring.

Recreio took an early lead and looked winners all the way. Fonseca, moved into the forward line though he had been intended for a half-back position, scored the first goal and Soares added another before half-time.

In the second half, Fonseca scored again and B. Gosano put the Portuguese four up before C.B.A. replied through D. T. Smith. The superior combination of the Portuguese held the day for them once they had scored their first goal and C.B.A. were again nowhere near the same team they were last season.

Recreio: H. F. Goncalves; J. M. Gosano, E. L. Gosano; J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; Z. Gosano, J. Fonseca, B. T. Gosano, F. X. Soeira and J. A. Soares.

C.B.A.: T. Lockhart; D. Taylor, J. Bull; W. Ure, N. B. M. Whitley, M. Dunne; D. T. Smith; G. D. Woolgar, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler and F. Fowler.

SAPPERS WIN

The Royal Engineers had no difficulty gaining a 2-0 lead on the A.N. OTHER XI at King's Park, Homburg and Denyer scoring, but the A.N. Others' defence would not collapse and a sudden foray by Hitchcock narrowed the score to 2-1 before the game was 15 minutes old.

After this show of energy, there was no further score up to the final whistle. The A.N. Others settled down to some poor defensive play and the ball was sent up to midfield again and again where it was captured by Hitchcock and Coy, who were never again able to do anything with it.

The A.N. Others did finally line up a defence that even the leading team in the Tournament found hard to crack. The Sappers, with their whirlwind start, made two early dents and stopped at that. McLellan at pivot put in a good job of work as did Gunner and Youliff at back. Benwell remained a reliable last line of defence.

Royal Engineers: Dobson; Taylor, Creston; Bowring, Marriot, Whittaker; Singleton, Denyer, Homburg, Shaw and Twomey.

A.N. OTHER XI: Benwell; Gunner, Youliff; Bates, McLellan.

SPORTS

Ailsa Wins Corinthian Series

The 1st Corinthian Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted in a win for Joss (Major G. E. Neve) in the "A" Class. Ailsa (Capt. W. A. Ingram) won the Mixed Class event.

Detailed results follow:

"A" CLASS

Finished Corr. Pan.
Joss 17. 6.26 17. 6.26 1
(Major G. E. Neve).

UNIVERSITY TRY HARD

University tried hard against the Punjabis on the Marina ground but went down 3-0. It was an improvement, however, on their 4-0 loss to the Signals. The Indian team took matters seriously and gave no quarter.

Tied up a little tighter with O. C. Liow at pivot trying to make up for where W. Abraham left off at the end of last season, the under graduates looked a better team than ever so far.

Chelliah, at inside-right, was a forceful player, though on the shy side, a falling he would do well to lose. He had some understanding with Han Raj but the forward line was poorly knit together and suffered in that respect. Sen Gupta in goal was a tower of strength and stood up well to the Punjabis attack.

The newcomers to the Tournament were yesterday already a better team than they had been a week before and look likely to advance a good deal more. Relying solely on the offensive, they kept up the pressure throughout the game and gave the University a fierce little respite.

Han Raj, Jam Sher and Lt. Ross scored the goals.

Punjabis: Gul Nur; Lt. Kampta

Prasad, Jaget Singh; Karnam

Singh, Mohd. Attaran, Dhan

Ram; Han Raj, Bari Ram, 2/Lt.

Ross, Jamsher and Ashraf.

University: N. C. Sen Gupta; N.

H. Low, S. S. Khor; Hukam Singh,

O. C. Liow, K. Y. Tam; L. H. Tan

and H. F. Ho.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R. Engineers 4 4 0 0 18 6 3

5th AA "A" 5 4 0 1 15 10 8

Recreio 3 3 0 0 10 1 6

Police "A" 3 3 0 0 11 2 6

Nomads 4 2 0 2 7 11 4

R. Signals 5 2 0 3 9 11 4

2nd M.T.B.'s 3 1 0 2 4 11 2

C.B.A. 4 1 0 3 4 8 2

AN. Others 5 1 0 4 8 12 2

Destroyers 3 0 0 3 0 10 0

University 5 0 0 5 2 20 0

MIXED CLASS

Ailsa 17.10.59 16.57.20 1

(Capt. W. A. Ingram).

Owl 17.36.25 17.12.40 2

(Mr. G. L. Eastgate).

Wendy 17.38.01 17.13.16 3

(Mr. H. W. Browne).

Eryl 17.34.54 17.18.58 4

(Major J. G. L. Vale).

Diana—D.N.F.

Wedgeon—D.N.F.

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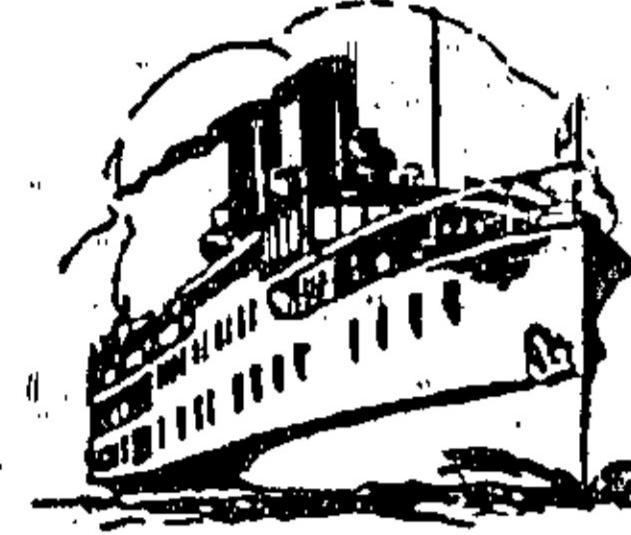
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**FINE BOWLING BY
OZORIO, FARGUS****Saturday's Cricket**

J. F. Lawrence's 63 runs for Club against Army at Sookunpo was the top batting performance in Saturday's senior division cricket matches. H.L. Ozorio took seven I.R.C. wickets for 32 runs and the best bowling performance of the afternoon.

K. M. Baxter knocked up 78 runs for K.C.C. Juniors against University at Pokfulam in a junior division cricket match, the best junior bowling performance being Fargus' 6 for 16 for Royal Scots against H.K.C.C. at Chater Road.

The following were the scores in Saturday's cricket:

CLUB-ARMY DRAW

Club drew with Army at Sookunpo. Army 163 for 2 wkt. dec. (L. Col. Logan 55 not out, T. A. Pearce 54, Sgt. Webb 37 not out), Hongkong C.C. 125 for 6 wkt. (T. G. C. Knight 49, J. F. Lawrence 63, Spr. Troop 5 for 39).

C.S.C.C. BEAT SMALL UNITS

Civil Service Cricket Club beat Combined Small Units by seven wickets at Happy Valley. Combined Small Units 110 for 7 wkt. dec. (Goss 45 not out, F. Baker 4 for 21), Civil Service C.C. 149 for 4 wkt. (K. J. Attwell 49, D. J. Holidge 28 not out).

JUNIOR GAMES**I.R.C. BOW TO RECREO**

Club de Recreio beat Indian Recreation Club by 62 runs at King's Park. Club de Recreio 120 (W. A. Reed 27, A. V. Gosano 30, A. H. Madar 3 for 49, K. Nazzari 4 for 45), Indian R.C. 58 for 9 wkt. (H. L. Ozorio 7 for 32).

H.K.U. DRAW WITH K.C.C.

University held Kowloon Cricket Club to a draw at Cox's Road. Kowloon C.C. 171 for 8 wkt. dec. (D. J. N. Anderson 60, F. J. Lay 41, W. L. Rapley 41 not out), University 91 for 8 wkt. (K. S. Oh 29 not out, N. D. Lloyd 6 for 20).

R.S. BEAT CLUB

Royal Scots beat Club Juniors by 9 wkt. at Chater Road. H.K.C. 2nd XI 91 (H. J. Armstrong 29, Lt. Fargus 6 for 16), Royal Scots 173 for 8 wkt. (Pte. Alsey 33, Pte. Bateyman 79 retired).

H.K.U. DEFEATED

K.C.C. 2nd XI beat University by 24 runs at Pokfulam. K.C.C. Juniors 135 for 5 wkt. dec. (K. M. Baxter 78, S. A. Gray 28), University 111 (N. Singh 40, F. J. Lay 5 for 28, K. M. Baxter 4 for 31).

RECREO—I.R.C. DRAW

Club de Recreio Juniors drew with Indian Recreation Club Junior at Sookunpo. I.R.C. 2nd XI 152 for 7 wkt. dec. (A. R. Suffield 54), Recreio 2nd XI 127 for 8 wkt. (M. A. Remedios 28, F. J. Remedios 48, M. R. Abbas 5 for 40).

C.S.C.C. LOSE TO POLICE

Police beat Civil Service C.C. Juniors by 2 wkt. on the Police ground. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 56 (A. E. Carey 4 for 7), Police R.C. 99 (W. K. Clarke 39 not out, J. F. MacGowan 3 for 31).

D.B.S. HOLD C.C.C. TO DRAW

Craigengower C.C. Juniors drew with Diocesan Boys' School at the Valley. D.B.S. 155 for 9 wkt. dec. (C. Whitheld 29, J. L. Youngsate 52 not out, C. W. Lam 4 for 60), C.C.C. 2nd XI 143 for 9 wkt. (J. W. Leonard 31, A. Ebrahim 3 for 39).

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice, as under, is notified for today:

(a) Heavy gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

(b) Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

For tomorrow:

(a) Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in the south-west area of the Island. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

(b) Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

The test is being carried out at the invitation of the South-West Transportation Co. on eight of their trucks. Fitted with Conversion Units these trucks will start from Lashio to Yunnan, Szechuan, Kwai-chow, Kwangsi and Kwang-tung.

(c) Light gun practice between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice will take place between 6 p.m. and midnight on Thursday. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Alternative date Dec. 8.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight on Friday. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

The opening meets of the Fanning Hunt were held at Tien Ping Shan yesterday at 2.45 p.m. when His Excellency the Acting Governor took part.

Yesterday's Softball Results

The following are the results of the softball matches played yesterday.

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Cardinals	37-21-1
Chung Hwa	11-3-21
Panthers	17-12-10
Recreo	12-6-12
Canadians	7-5-9
Wahoos	6-5-8
1ST DIV. (MEN'S)	
Filipinos	19-9-4
Canadians	6-9-4
H.K.C.	18-10-9
Indians	4-7-10
Cyclones	12-10-7
C.B.C.	8-14-9
2ND DIV. (MEN'S)	
Liga	17-—
Recreo	15-—
Chung Hwa	21-—
C.B.A.	1-—
R.A.F.	9-—
S.C.A.S.	6-—
HONG LEAGUE	
Shell	9-—
Cables	4-—
H.K. Bank	8-—
Lucas	5-—
EXHIBITION GAME	
U.S.S. Tulsa	8-—
St. Joseph's	5-—

DOUBLES

	Lo Kwei-sang (H.K.)
Leung Kwong-wa (H.K.)	beat Wong Wing-on (Macao) by 21-15, 21-18.
Li Chun-hang (H.K.)	lost to Luk Na-woo (Macao) by 19-21, 21-18, 12-21.
Lo Kwei-sang (H.K.)	lost to 17-21, 21-9, 15-21.
Leung Chok-ai (H.K.)	beat Cheong Kwok-wing (Macao) by 21-15, 21-17.
Chau Chan-kau (H.K.)	lost to Yeong Kam-chan (Macao) by 18-21, 15-21.

SINGLES

	Lo Kwei-sang (H.K.)
Leung Kwong-wa (H.K.)	beat Wong Wing-on (Macao) by 21-15, 21-18.
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MACAO WINS TABLE TENNIS INTERPORT

Macao won the Unofficial Interport Table Tennis' match when they beat Hongkong by the odd game in seven before a fair crowd of spectators at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday.

Following are the detailed results:

OUTWARD MAIL

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIL

From _____ Date _____

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	2nd Dec.
Sandakan	4th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	4th Dec.
Canton	5th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November	6th Dec.
London and Manila	6th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	14th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	16th Dec.
Australia and Manila	24th Dec.

OUTWARD MAIL

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For _____ Date and Time _____

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TUESDAY

TUESDAY	Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".
	Straits, Ceylon, India and United-Kingdom.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY	Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".
	Straits, Ceylon, India and United-Kingdom.
THURSDAY	Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".
	Straits, Cey